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SNOW BRINGS HOPE OF RELIEF FROM THE LONG DRY PERIOD.

Expect to Accomplish What Rain Has Failed to Do

IS FEARED BY THE FARMER.

While Streams Will Be Replenished Some Apprehension is Felt About Wheat Which is Not Yet Sturdy Enough to Withstand It.

Some down, not according to the football rules, were made in Connellsville this morning. The second fall of snow of the season was considerably heavier than the first one of a few days ago. As a result of this several pavements noted for their slippery qualifications caught a number of unwary travelers this morning. Boys skating on these pavements added to the danger and many a foot lost its mooring.

The small boy began inquiring regarding his sled. Some of them were stowed away in garrets, while others occupied places alongside the furnaces in the cellar. The kids found them after anxious hunting and sledging began on some of the steep hills.

At noon the snow had reached a depth of more than an inch and a half and it was still falling. The noon weather bulletin gave more indications that the snow will reach a sleeting stage as it predicts "snow tonight and Sunday."

Although rain has been scourge the snow brings hope of the relief of the drought situation. With the snow fall general in the mountains followed by a warm rain or even a thaw the snow already here would greatly relieve this situation. The general impression is that although the snow fall at this time appears to be light will yield more water than any rain we have had for many months.

The snow, however, coming at this early day is feared by the farmer, especially those who have planted wheat. Wheat has already reached a very good growth, but it is not yet sturdy enough to stand a heavy rain and freezing weather. If the snow continues to lie upon the ground from this time throughout the winter it would mean an enormous crop of wheat, but on the other hand it would mean an unprecedented drought and great loss to industrial operations.

SKYSCRAPER TO BE OCCUPIED IN SPRING.

New Second National Bank Building is Being Hurried to Completion. Exterior Finished.

President Worth Kilpatrick of the Second National Bank told the court this morning that the institution will move into its new building on Belmonton Corner in the spring. The contract calls for the building room to be completed on March 15 and the balance of the structure will be ready for occupancy soon after that time.

The contractors have made excellent time on the building so far. The exterior work is practically completed, except for the specially designed bents about the windows on the first floor. For the past two days the workers have been putting the window sashes in place.

The plastering and other interior work is now going ahead but it will be some months before the entire structure is ready for occupancy. When completed the structure will be as new as proof of any building in Western Pennsylvania.

WERE AFRAID OF DAY.

No Marriage Licenses Issued Friday the Thirteenth.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—No bushytailed swains nor blushing brides visited the court house yesterday and the marriage docket was unused. Friday the Thirteenth, has not been a profitable day for the Revenue clerks for several years past. The last time Friday came on the thirteenth day of the month was in March of this year. As yesterday the "nothing doing" sign was out.

Old Fayette Countian Dead.

Robert Robinson, until 1863, a resident of Fayette county, but who moved to Plymouth, Ill., in that year, is dead. He was a sufferer from cancer of the face.

Grand Duke Alexis Dead.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Special.—Grand Duke Alexis, and uncle of Emperor Nicholas of Russia, died here today.

ITALIAN PUBLISHER IS BEHIND THE BARS.

Carlo Tresca Arrested in Pittsburgh is Turned Over to Fayette County Officials.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—Constable Milton Morris went to Greensburg today, where Detective Peter Angelo of the Pittsburgh police force turned over to the Fayette county man Carlo Tresca, publisher of the Italian Socialist paper, *La Pieve*. Tresca is wanted on the same charges facing his wife and three other Italians, that of libeling Rev. Joseph Di Sabato, pastor of the Italian Catholic Church of Connellsville.

Soon after the publication of the picture purporting to have been the priest and his housekeeper, Tresca disappeared. After his wife was arrested, it is believed he became nervous and returned to the scene of his former activities. As he stepped from a train in the Union station, Pittsburgh, yesterday he was met by Detective Angelo and placed under arrest. Tresca will be held under \$2,500 bail, which he no for has been unable to secure.

Attorneys for Rev. Di Sabato assert that the picture published of him was not genuine, but had been "doctoring."

TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL IMPROVED.

Workmen Have Been Employed for Some Time Overhauling Building. New Heating Arrangement.

Extensive improvements have been made on the Trans-Allegheny Hotel in Water street which has been vacant for the past several months, ever since its last proprietor, W. G. Marquie, went into bankruptcy. Mrs. Mary D. Newmyer, owner of the property, has expended \$1,500 in improvements and has now put the hotel into first class condition in every respect.

Among other improvements which have been made are a new steam heating plant, new baths and toilets, improvements in the kitchen and basement, where the laundry is established, and in addition the hotel has been newly papered and painted throughout.

The hotel has 28 bed rooms, four baths and a spacious dining room. The bar and office have also been remodeled, a tile floor having been laid in the latter.

Efforts are now being made to secure a suitable tenant. The hotel has been for rent for some time past and is now in better condition than ever before.

KAISER DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN POWER.

Is Headless to Warning of Reichstag and People and Causes Consternation.

United Press Telegram.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Headless to the German Reichstag and the Federal Council of the German Empire, Emperor William is determined to uphold his personal power and exercise it as great a personal influence in both foreign and domestic affairs in the future as in the past.

Momentous information has reached the German capital today from an authoritative source and occasioned consternation in government circles. The contract calls for the building room to be completed on March 15 and the balance of the structure will be ready for occupancy soon after that time.

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ROBBERS GOT TIRED OF THEIR HEAVY LOOT.

Stole Heavy Loot in Bushes But Left It in Bushes at Point Marion.

County Engineer J. B. Hogg received word this morning that the office of Stratton, Lewis & Company, contractors at Point Marion, was broken into during the night and robbed. An expensive Berger level, valued at \$170 and belonging to Mr. Hogg, was taken. The level was found in the day behind a clump of bushes where it had evidently been left by the burglars.

COAL HEARING NEXT WEEK.

Naomi Mine Case to Come Before Equity Court.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—One of the first cases to be tried at next week's session of equity court will be that of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore of Greensburg against the United Coal Company. Mrs. Moore seeks to force the payment of the Naomi mines by the United company.

She claims that as a consequence of negligent mining but 60 per cent. of the coal is being taken out where 100 per cent should be recovered.

The Weather.

Snow tonight and Sunday is the indication at noon.

WHOLE SECTION IMPLICATED IN THEFTS; STARTLING FACT DISCOVERED BY POLICE.

Early Arrests in Brass Stealing Only Give Slight Idea of Magnitude of Operations--Men From Many Towns in Gang.

Officers now have in their hands and that startling revelations, involving a large number of persons in Connellsville will be brought forth as the officers round up their men.

One of the officers this morning was asked how much the loss had been to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and remarked that it was impossible at this time to state. As an evidence of it he stated that out of one string of cars it during the dull period and lying upon the O. & B. siding had been robbed of upwards of \$1,000 worth of brass journals. It does not take such a large string of cars to make this amount when it is figured down that the brass is worth 28 cents per pound, and there are 12 journals on each car and each one of them weighs 12 pounds. Another case where a wholesale robbery occurred was on a string of cars lying on a siding near Bradford. These cars had been on the siding practically all summer, the company not having use for them, and during that period the robbing of the journals was prosecuted with diligence. The officers have located a railroad jack that was stolen from the H. C. Frick Coke Company, with which the cars were jacked up and the journals

of the cars taken from them with ease. The distributing agencies of all these brass degradations have been located, and the officers are traveling in all directions gathering evidence together. It would not be surprising if men in Pittsburgh, Scottdale, Connellsville, Fairmont, Uniontown, Morgantown and every important railroad center did not become involved in the working of the brass stealing system.

Hundreds of cars are now coming to the repair shop along the lines and the workmen are only now discovering that the brass journals are missing. It means a great additional cost to supply these to cars and the indications are that thousands of dollars have been stolen from the railroad companies during the period of idleness by the removal of the journals. In some instances iron has been taken from the cars but this was not as valuable as the journals and the degradations along this line were not as extensive.

The officers do not expect to close up the work for a number of days and although they are reticent in giving information there is enough evidence to warrant the belief that many arrests will follow in the next few days.

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PERCY B. COCHRAN DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Uniontown Physician Figures In Unusual Court Procedure.

Succumbs to Operation for Appendicitis This Morning.

INHUMANITY IS CHARGED.

Surprised Jail Officials By Suddenly Visit and Prisoners Are Said to Be Poorly Fed and Half Clothed--Judge to Make Inspection.

IS CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE.

Dr. Thomas N. Eastman, Leading County Seat Medical Man Asked \$25,000 Damages by Man and Wife. Caused Stir Among Professions.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—One of the most unusual damage suits filed in the Fayette county courts during the past several years and one which promises sensational development is that entered this morning against Dr. Thomas N. Eastman, one of the leading medical men of Uniontown, charging negligence as a physician.

The plaintiffs, who are Mary G. Wood and James S. Wood, her husband, present a claim aggregating \$25,000, and are represented by Attorneys George B. Jeffries.

Aside from the fact that Mrs. Wood wants \$20,000 and her husband \$5,000, no further particulars have been made public. Immediately after filing the claim the papers were withdrawn from the records and are not obtainable.

In view of the high standing of Dr. Eastman among the physicians of the county, this suit against him has caused a stir among others of his profession. The doctors took with apprehension upon the suit as large damages for the plaintiffs in this case might act as a precedent which might prove costly for other physicians.

In conclusion, we desire to say that if the conditions in the jail are as bad as the plaintiffs claim, it would be dangerous to human life to occupy cells in that department during the winter. Food is insufficient in quantity and bad in quality.

He is survived by his father and one sister, Miss Emma, of Uniontown. His mother who was a daughter of Dr. Whiget of Perryopolis died several years ago.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Man Could Not Prove That Other Wanted His Life.

A case of assault and battery on the person of John Beaver, brought by John Feats against him, was dismissed in Squite Frank Miller's court last evening and the county was assessed the costs. Feats alleged that Beaver had threatened to take his life by shooting him and that he feared that he would do bodily harm. The evidence did not hold up his theory and for this reason the case was dismissed. Both parties came from the neighborhood of Fairview in Butts township.

LOCAL SPORTSMEN ON HUNT FOR BEARS.

Gunners Leave for Cameron County to Hunt Bear in His Lair.

Bear in Cameron county will have to be wary next week for a party of mighty bear hunters who brought home two last year left this morning for that place. The party was made up of H. Ellner, B. R. Gulek, W. F. Metrick, E. C. White, A. R. Cameron, W. A. Kline and J. E. Van Horn. They were accompanied by George Brown, who is supposed to carry in all the bears that are shot.

Funeral services will be held from late residence on East Main street Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

WILL NOT GIVE UP GLOVES.

Dawson Negro Came to Senses When Brought Before Squire.

Mack Anderson, a Dawson negro, was arrested by Constable James Mitchell yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny by baile by William Blanck, also colored. Blanck alleged that Anderson borrowed a fine pair of driving gloves from him on November 4 and that although he had repeatedly asked for their return Anderson refused to give them up.

Upon being arrested he produced the gloves, and was held for court by Magistrate W. F. Clark.

Dawson Man Wants Divorce.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—Joseph Vlasto has instituted divorce proceedings against Anna Vlasto, his wife, on the grounds of infidelity. He lives near Dawson while his wife is in the old country.

Some very exciting experiences were encountered. The party this year is equipped with Winchester rifles, and they have promised their friends that they will have big slices of bear meat upon their return.

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people. It has especially made an
industrial foundation and an ad-
vertising medium for such interests.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, '08.

THE BENEFITS
OF CONSOLIDATION.

Some people ask, What good will
Consolidation do?

The Washington Reporter points
out some of the advantages. Speak-
ing of Washington, Pennsylvania, it
says:

All over the country many boroughs
and cities, which are centers of large
population, but much of it incorpo-
rated, are making efforts to have
consolidation effected. Before the cam-
paign of 1908, Washington has consolidated
with three boroughs and annexed quite
a large territory which was outside the
borough limits eight years ago. This
territory, which is now part of the
population and is suffers in many ways
from this misappropriation of its rea-
lity. Yet, today, the borough
limits take in a population of about
18,000 and it would be more desirable
if this town could be raised as a
city. The local organization and insti-
tutions of the Governor Pennington are
responsible for the acts of his adminis-
tration. If these rules were applied to
Berry's case it might at this late date
prove embarrassing.

The individual who thinks he has
a sole interest of way at all times in all
things is in danger of getting some
big bumps.

The dispute about the rights of a
man may bring an age counts very
juvenile. The Constitution is above
the dictum of any election pamphlet.
The young man is entitled to vote on
the day he arrives of age, but he is
also subject to the other Constitutional
requirement of residence within the
district for two months previous to the
next census. This only can be accom-
plished through the consolidation of the
boroughs of Washington and East
Washington and this seems most im-
probable at the present time. In the
meantime, the young man must have
less importance than Washington as a cen-
ter of trade and enterprise, will gain
greater importance by their better rat-
ing.

The experience of Connellsville is
very similar. The bigger a community
is the greater are its powers of attrac-
tion. New industries seek it; new
business flows into it; new people
come to it.

The bigger the town the more it is
able to accomplish for itself in the
way of substantial improvements.
These modern advantages attract additional
population, which in turn furthers
its growth, its wealth and its impor-
tance; enhance the value of its
property and enlarge the opportunities
of its citizens; impart vigor to its
municipal life, increase its attractions,
and to its advantages and make resi-
dence therein more desirable.

Consolidation must come before
1910. Common sense endorses it and
the people demand it.

PROHIBITION
AND LOCAL OPTION.

The politicians who made flying
leaps for the Water Wagons in the
late campaign, in the full confidence
that the aqueous vehicle was destined
to cut a figure in the race, made a
serious misinterpretation. Both the Pro-
hibition party and its beloved first-
born, Local Option, seem to have lost
rather than gained. Like the Social-
ists, they made loud noise but be-
trayed little strength. The Anti-Saloon
League made fight in the follow-
ing States with the results noted:

COLORADO.—Not an issue so far as
Governor was concerned, but Anti-
Saloon League made bitter fight to
elect a Legislature favorable to County
Option. Majority of new Legislature
opposed to County Option.

FLORIDA.—General election ratified
State Primary result held in June,
against the Water Wagons, in the
late campaign. State went 10,000
for Taft, but Wilson, Republican can-
didate for Governor, was beaten on
County Option by Martin, Democrat,
by 18,000. New Legislature
Democratic as result of Governor Han-
ley calling special session of Legislature
at which he forced County Option
through.

MINNESOTA.—County Option made
issue in election of members of
Legislature. New Legislature opposed to
County Option 2 to 1. State went Re-
publican for Taft by 15,000, but Republic-
an candidate for Governor, Judge
Johnson, who strongly declared for County
Option, defeated by 10,000 by Johnson.

NEBRASKA.—Not an issue so far as Governor
was concerned, but Anti-Saloon
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NEW JERSEY.—Local Option one of
main issues in election of members of
Legislature. All leading candidates
who favored Local Option defeated.

OHIO.—Anti-Saloon League, Republican
candidate for Governor, who favored
the Rose County Option law and
favored State-wide Prohibition, defeated
by Harmon, Democrat, by 20,000.

OKLAHOMA.—Proprietary law
passed by last Legislature and com-
mitted for ratification to people defeated.

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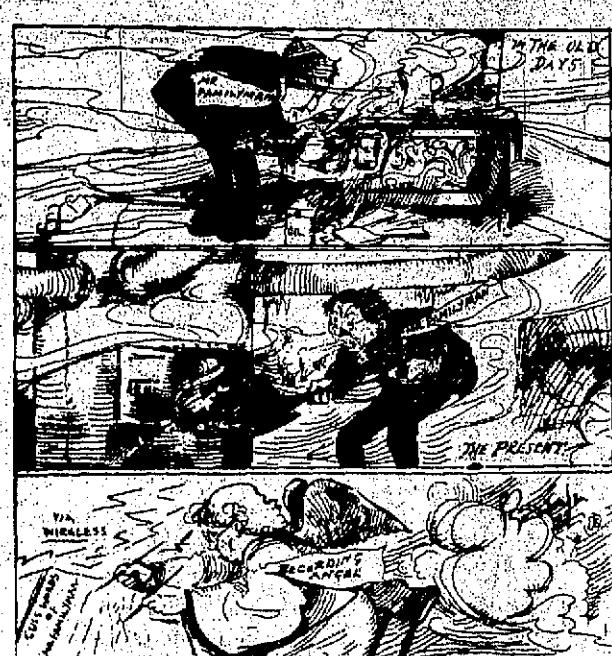
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The Recording Angel. I can't see where surface trees have improved things.

telegraph companies will find conduits cheaper than overhead wires.

The election expenses of Governor Hughes were \$400,000. It is not hard to understand why he was reelected.

Patrician burglars are a sociable lot. They call the second time when they think there's something left for them.

All the pot 'coons in town have disappeared since the election, but we hope that the Republican majority in Connellsville has not been so closely impaired.

The wrecked Mount Pleasant bank has paid 50 per cent. of its liabilities to date.

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The Youghiogheny bridge is free, but it took a toll of human life yesterday.

The contraband brings industry to the neighborhood with this violent split of the district.

The coke trade boom has struck Washington and the proposed \$30,000 Improvement Act. Trustee indicates that it is heading right for the

COAL PROBLEMS.

FOR RENT.—RENTAL.—FURNISHED ROOMS
with bath, \$12.50 per month. 13nov2d

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS
with all conveniences. Individ. No. 13nov2d

FOR RENT.—RENT.—BRICK HOUSE OF
six rooms. Individ. No. 13nov2d

FOR RENT.—ONE FOUR ROOM
house \$11.00 per month. Apply J. G.
GORMAN, 122 W. Main St. 13nov2d

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM
in the Marion Hotel, with all conveniences.
Door No. 3. 13nov2d

FOR RENT.—TRANS.—ALLEGHENY
Hotel, Connellsville, Pa. Apply P. S.
Newmyer, 308 First National Bank
Building. 13nov2d

FOR RENT.—THE HANSONEST
all wool perfect fitting. Fall suit or
evening to order, \$18. DAVE COHEN,
Tailor.

FOR SALE.—Wool.

FOR SALE.—CUSTOM COAL PROBLEMS
in the W. M. REED, Tri-State
telephone 135, Pittsburgh, Pa. 13nov2d

FOR SALE.—THAT SWAT. THE JEW-
ELERY is selling on best gold-filled
speculator and eye glasses for \$1.00
each. Extra charge free. 13nov2d

FOR SALE.—Wool.

Be Sure You're in
the Real and
ONLY SALE.

WE ARE COMPELLED

This is a
BONA FIDE
Massacre Sale.

To continue this Monster Sacrifice Sale for a Few Days Longer to satisfy the balance of the Creditors.

S. M. LEVY DESPERATE!!

In frantic suspense lest the Sheriff triumphs in fierce struggle, S. M. LEVY Inaugurates a final

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100 Men's Working Rainproof Coats with velvet collars, regular value \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Sale Price 69c

One lot of Men's Fleeced Underwear,

Sale Price 29c

Men's fine Tailored Suits, made by the most celebrated manufacturers in the land, in blue, grey, black or brown, stripes or plaid, fit or no sale, value \$12.50 to \$24.00.

100 pair of Men's Corduroy Pants, regular value \$2.00.

Sale Price 98c

One lot of Boy's Corduroy Pants, all sizes,

Sale Price 29c

Fine 4-ply Linen Collars, all sizes,

Sale Price 6c

Sale Price \$6.50 to \$12.50

Boys' School Pants, all sizes

Sale Price 13c

Men's Fine Dress Suits, all the latest designs and patterns, double and single breasted, all sizes,

Sale Price \$2.89

Boys' Fleeced Lined Underwear, all new goods, regular value 35c,

Sale Price 17c

100 Dozen Men's Wool Fleeced Underwear, all colors, regular value 75c,

Sale Price 36c

Men's Fine Black Stiff Hats, any size, regular value \$1.50 to \$2.00,

Sale Price 89c

Men's heavy or light Working Shoes, buckle or lace, all sizes,

Sale Price 97c

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Cravettes, Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Overalls, Woolen Shirts, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Corduroy Pants, Corduroy Knee Pants, Umbrellas, Working Pants, Rubber Coats, Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Arctics, Working Coats, Men's High Cut Shoes and Gent's Furnishings of all Kinds, Boys' Suits, Shoes and everything else a boy wears; Ladies' Shoes, all styles; Trunks, Suit Cases, Comforts and Valises; everything else that is carried by an up-to-date store will be found in this SALE, all to be sacrificed at 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

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NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Two Porters Arrested Charged With Commission of Hallowe'en Theft.

BUT ONE MAN GOT AWAY.

Falling Snow Promises Relief From Drouth Conditions—Paving Contractors Now Laying Brick On Spring Street—Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Nov. 14.—Constable Albert Burkett of Justice John G. Brownfield's office arrested two residents of Buckeye yesterday, charged with theft, and they were brought to Scottdale to await hearing before the Justice of the peace. The two arrested were John Steel and Mrs. John Myers, on the information of J. M. Wilson, a resident of near Detwiler's Mills. When Constable Burkett approached the Myers' house, Myers ran from it coatless and barefoot at sight of the officer and escaped. Wilson says that his house was entered on the night of Hallowe'en and a quantity of silverware, apple butter, jellies, coffee, etc., were taken. He blamed Steel and Myers for the riding of the house and had a warrant issued. When the houses were searched, articles of the description were found.

Street Paving Going On.

The Usatontown Construction Company, which has the contract for paving Spring street, from Pittsburg street to Arthur avenue, started to lay brick yesterday and the operation is attended by a crowd of interested spectators all the time, to see the lightning placing of the brick, the artistic work of a colored man, who has eight tenders carrying him the brick which he places on rapidly that he has frequently to wait upon them to get a fresh supply there.

Attended Strickler Funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler, Mrs. Frances Strawn and Albert L. Porter of town and Frank Shaffer of Mt. Pleasant were at Perryopolis Friday attending the funeral of J. Irwin Strickler, a relative, who died there this week, and was buried in the old Quaker burial grounds on the Strickler place. The deceased was well known here, and was single and aged 64 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Strickler, aged 82 years, widow of the late Samuel S. Strickler, and two brothers and one sister. The brothers are Henry Strickler of Bellevernon, and Samuel Strick-

ler of Colfax, Washington, and the sister Mrs. Frank Brown of Flatwoods. Chief was lucky.

Chief Frank McCudden, while out on the streets yesterday, kicked a pocketbook out of his way. He did not know it was a pocketbook until after he put it from his path, and stooping over to discover what he did found a full grown pocketbook with some real money in it. If anyone can lay legitimate claim to it he will release the same. Otherwise our chief will be abroad.

Winter Setting In.

Winter weather greeted the populace when it arose this morning; snow flakes falling thick and fast, and giv- ing the ground a white coat that people have been unfamiliar with for several months. The wise ones say that if it snows all day there will be some relief afforded from the continuing drought.

Men's Bible Class Tonight.

This is the evening when B. S. For- sythe, president of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association, will be at Jacobs Creek M. E. Church in the interests of a better organization of the Men's Bible study class. The meeting is at 7:30 and will be for men only. Rev. Auld, the pastor, preaches at Jacobs Creek Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and at Alverton in the evening at 7.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Timb, O., Nov. 14.—It is believed that Butch Hoffman, the man who is charged with killing Policeman Pat Sweeney here last March, has been captured in Williamsburg, Mo.

Cincinnati, Nov. 14.—An unknown negro who peeped in at the window where Horace Bonser was calling upon a young lady was shot and killed by Bonser from his seat on the parlor sofa.

Canton, O., Nov. 14.—Mayor A. R. Turnbull made the hearts of every one of the 300 newsmen in Canton happy when he announced that each, by calling at his office, would receive a nice meal.

Wapakoneta, O., Nov. 14.—In a cave in at the gravel pit on the Maritz farm Jacob Critter, a farmer, was killed. Francis Miller had his leg broken and Norman Edgington was internally injured. Two teams were buried.

Mendville, Pa., Nov. 14.—Frank Was- son, age fifty, of near Sossegtown, leaped from a window of the courthouse here, dashing out his brains. He was under detention pending his transfer to the Warren insane asylum.

Canton, O., Nov. 14.—The Trump Ad- strack company was given one cent damage against Justice J. C. Both- well. The defendant was accused of negligently substituting one of the plaintiff company's abstracts in an official document.

BIG COAL DEAL IN GREENE COUNTY.

J. V. Thompson Sells Emer- ald Coal Company

4,200 Acres.

COMPANY HAS 9,400 ACRES.

Third Transaction Made Between Par- ties and Total Amount Sold to Be Involved is \$2,632,000—Sale Made in Pittsburgh.

Another coal deal between J. V. Thompson of Uniontown and the Emer- ald Coal Company was closed yester- day, the coal company taking up a tract of 4,200 acres in Greene county, the price paid being \$220. The whole transaction involved \$1,175,000.

In securing this latest tract the Emer- ald Coal Company rounds out its Greene county holdings. The property is a wedge-shaped piece in Washington and Franklin townships, south and west of the first purchase by the Emer- ald company and south and east of the second purchase. The total acreage purchased by this company from Mr. Thompson in the three transactions now reaches 9,400 acres.

The deal yesterday was completed in the offices of Julian Kennedy in the Bessemer building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Thompson and Attorney George D. Howell went to Pittsburgh yesterday morning and returned last evening after closing the transaction.

This tract lies along Ruth's Creek, Greene county, and formed a portion of the old Cooper and Lockey tract of 12,000 acres, from which the major portion of the other two Emerald con- tracts were also drawn. It also borders upon Ten-Mile creek, flowing for almost two miles on this stream, be- ginning at the Children's Home.

The three sales made by Mr. Thompson to this same company aggregate about \$2,632,000, made within the past three months. Those interested in the company are: Julian Kennedy, Roll P. Kennedy, E. H. Jennings, W. M. Henderson, R. C. Crawford, and John Walker, well known business and financial men of Pittsburgh. Mc- Keever had a Homestead.

The 500 Club Entertained.

The 500 Club of Dawson was de- lightfully entertained Thursday after- noon by Mrs. Jessie Hazlett at her home at Vanderbilts. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock and at the close of the games an elaborate lunch was served.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Charles Ketover and Mrs. Jacob Lynn of Uniontown have issued invitations for a bridge party to be held on Thursday afternoon, No- vember 19, at 2 o'clock at the Laurel Club, Uniontown, to meet Mrs. Sam- leone, Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Quarrier.

A number of guests from Connells- ville will attend.

BELLEVON.

BELLEVON, Nov. 14.—Thomas Hartman of California was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. E. L. Brown is entertaining a fancy work club today.

Misses Culver and Miss Ethel Green are visitors at Pittsburg today.

Misses Mable Myers and Georgia Gandy, of Gandy's Normal, are here for Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Richards of Lancaster, Pa., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Miller, returned home yesterday.

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PRICE \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

FRANCIS J. HENRY SHOT IN COURT.

Ex Convict Takes Revenge
on Frisco Graft
Prosecutor.

WOUND PROBABLY NOT FATAL.

During recess in third trial of Abraham Ruef he approaches the District Attorney and shoots him in the head.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The San Francisco graft cases had a dramatic climax when Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Henry, who has been in charge of the prosecution during his tortuous course of two years, was shot and seriously wounded in Judge Lawlor's crowded courtroom by Morris Haas, an ex-convict. The shooting occurred during a brief recess in the third trial of Abraham Ruef on a charge of bribery, now in its eleventh week.

Mr. Henry is resting easily in the Lane hospital and the physicians say his wound is not fatal. Haas is in the

SENATOR PLATT
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ELIHU ROOT



THOMAS C.
PLATT

Friends of Elihu Root declare he has succeeded Thomas C. Platt in the United States Senate. If he will only do the work his' decision in the matter, those closest to him insist, hinges on the attitude of President Roosevelt. The legislature meets in January, but it is unlikely that the public will be apprised of Senator Platt's probable successor long before that time.

Henry hurt. Turning his eyes to John O'Gara, his assistant in the trial, he said:

"I want to make a statement. I believe I am going to die. I was sitting at my table when I felt what I thought was a blow. I do not know who shot me. I was doing nothing to anyone."

Ruef and his two attorneys, who were out on the sidewalk, were started by the report and started for the courtroom, but were forced down the steps by the crowd rushing frantically out and the police refused to admit them.

"What has happened?" shouted Ruef to the Associated Press representative, as the latter ran out to the nearest telephone. "Henry has been shot," was the reply. "My God! Who did that?" he cried.

Ruef goes for Doctor.

Ruef's automobile stood in front of the building and he immediately ordered his chauffeur to get the nearest physician.

The car returned a few minutes later with Dr. A. S. Tuohy. Mr. Henry lay on his side in the courtroom for some time with a piece of rag under his head. Finally an ambulance arrived and conveyed the wounded man to the Central Emergency hospital four blocks away, whence he was removed later to the Lane hospital.

Haas in a statement added: "I am the wronged man. I do not care what becomes of me now. I have sacrificed myself not for my own honor but for the honor of those who are situated like myself. I would not have brought my four children into the world to bear such a brand if I had known that the fact I was a former convict would become known. Henry ruined me. That is why I shot him."

PENROSE INDORSED

Republican Members of Philadelphia
Hold Caucus in That City.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—At a caucus of the Republican members of the Pennsylvania senate and house of representatives from this city, held at the headquarters of the Republican city committee, Boles Penrose was induced to succeed himself as United States senator.

Every member of the delegation, with the exception of Senator Israel W. Durbin and Representatives William S. Reyburn and Harry F. Curtis, was present. Senator James P. McNichol read a telegram from Mt. Durham, who is at Hot Springs, Va., authorizing Mr. McNichol to sign his name to the endorsement of Senator Penrose.

The only member who did not sign the Penrose endorsement was Senator Ernest L. Tustin of West Philadelphia. Mr. Tustin when elected in 1906 was pledged not to support Penrose.

Last Ten Years: Found in Asylum.

New York, Nov. 14.—Professor Mark W. Harrington, former chief of the United States weather bureau, who mysteriously dropped out of sight nearly ten years ago, has been found a hopeless mental wreck in the New Jersey asylum for the insane at Morris Plains.

Dr. H. A. Flucks, who was in the courtroom, rushed to Mr. Henry's side, made a hasty examination and pronounced him fatally wounded.

Mr. Henry was perfectly composed, and the peculiar smile for which he is known was still hovering around his lips. He also believed that he was to

ELECTION IN CUBA TODAY.

Pearl of the Antilles Is Voting for President.

ALL QUIET ON THE ISLAND.

Candidates for Presidency Are General Mario Menocal, Head of Conservatives, and General Jose Miguel Gomez, Leader of Liberals.

Havana, Nov. 14.—Cuba is today following the recent example of her big sister republic to the north in electing a president. Unlike the United States, however, Cuba has only two candidates for the office of chief executive of the island republic. The two aspirants for the presidency of Cuba are General Mario Menocal, candidate of the Conservative party, and General Jose Miguel Gomez, head of the Liberals. Their running mates

are Dr. Rafael Monroy and Alfredo Zayas.

The nomination of Senator Zayas for the vice presidency is the result of a coalition of the Miguelista and Zaysista factions of the Liberal party, the two men having

formerly been bitter political foes.

They have buried the hatchet, at least temporarily, in a united attempt to down the common enemy, the Conservatives.

There is absolute quiet today throughout Cuba, and the election is being conducted in the most orderly manner. This is due partly to the precautions taken by the provisional American government. Governor Charles E. Magooon has appointed in command of the rural guards today the American officers who have served as provincial governors.

There is no doubt that absolute fairness characterizes the election, about which every safeguard has been cast by the provisional government in accordance with an elaborate election law framed by the advisory commission, of which Colonel Crowder is chairman. The balloting is conducted with all the regard for law and order which marked the provincial elections last August. Both the political leaders have given assurances that they will accept loyally the result of the popular verdict.

There is practically no difference in the platform of the two parties, both having as their chief planks the preservation of the republic, equal rights for all citizens, the encouragement of agri-

culture and commerce and the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States. The struggle is frankly for the possession of the government and the control of public patronage.

Both General Gomez and General Menocal are veterans of the revolution and have a large following in virtue of their distinguished services in the field. Dr. Monroy is the foremost orator in Cuba and was nominated in the expectation of his being able to control the large Spanish vote, but he is unpopular with many Cubans on account of his attitude during the revolution when he held office in the autonomous government in the last days of Spanish rule.

Senor Zayas is the idol of a large section of the Liberals. He was the leader of the last uprising against President Tomas Estrada Palma.

Bryans Take Trip to Mexico.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan will leave to-morrow for a trip to Mexico. The itineraries has not been announced.

FARMER SLAIN IN FIGHT FOR CHILD.

Little One's Stepmother Slays Foster Father to Death in Fierce Battle.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 14.—James Selden, age fifty-two, a farmer of Thomastown, four miles east of Cambridge Springs, was stabbed to death by Eugene Hall while trying to prevent the kidnapping of an adopted child by Hall and his wife, who live at Cambridge Springs.

The child in question is a daughter of Mrs. Hall by a former husband and was adopted by Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Selden, last April. During the summer, Mrs. Hall, who was formerly Mrs. Merle Rock, was married to Hall and since then they had been making an effort to get the child. They drove to the Selden residence and demanded the little girl. She was refused them and during the argument Mrs. Hall grabbed the child and placed it in her buggy. Mr. Hall stayed behind to cover his wife's retreat, but with the assistance of a neighbor named George Flinner Mr. Selden succeeded in throwing him out of the house. He immediately turned around and kicked in a plate glass window. Through this opening he gained an entrance to the house and, rushing up to Mr. Selden, stabbed him through the heart.

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CHAPTER I.

Wave-Tossed and Castaway.

HE beginning was at Cape Town, when Blake and Winthrop boarded the steamer as fellow passengers with Lady Bayrose and her party.

This was a week after Winthrop had arrived on the tramp steamer from India, and her ladyship had explained to Miss Leslie that it was as well for her not to be too hasty in accepting his attentions. To be sure, he was an Englishman, his dress and manners were irreproachable, and he was in the prime of ripened youth. Yet Lady Bayrose was too conscientious a chaperon to be fully satisfied with her countryman's bare assertion that he was engaged on a diplomatic mission requiring reticence regarding his identity. She did not see why this should prevent him from confiding in her.

Notwithstanding this, Winthrop came aboard ship virtually as a member of her ladyship's party. He was so quick, so thoughtful of her comfort, and paid so much more attention to her than to Miss Leslie, that her ladyship had decided to tolerate him, even before Blake became a factor in the situation.

From the moment he crossed the gangway the American engineer entered upon a daily routine of drinking and gambling, varied only by attempts to strike up an old-time acquaintance with Miss Leslie. This was Winthrop's opportunity, and his clever frustration of what Lady Bayrose termed "that low-bounder's impudence" served to install him in the good graces of her ladyship as well as in the favor of the American heiress.

Such, at least, was what Winthrop estimated to the persistent engineer with a superciliousness of tone and manner that would have stung even a British lady to resentment. To Blake it was supremely galling. He could not rejoice in kind, and the slightest attempt at physical retort would have meant irons and confinement. It was a British ship. Behind Winthrop was Lady Bayrose; behind her ladyship, as a matter of course, was all the despotic authority of the captain. In the circumstances, it was not surprising that the American drank heavier after each successive sudsing.

Mounting the ship, having touched at Port Matala, steamed up on the east coast, into the Mozambique channel.

On the day of the cyclone, Blake had withdrawn into his stateroom with a number of bottles, and throughout that fearful afternoon was blissfully unconscious of the danger. Even when the steamer went on the reef, he was only partially roused by the shock.

He took a long pull from a quart flask of whisky, placed the flask with great care in his hip-pocket, and lurchered out through the open doorway. There he reeled headlong against the mate, who had rushed below with three of the crew to bring up Miss Leslie. The mate cursed him violently, and in the same breath ordered two of the men to fetch him up on deck.

The sea was breaking over the steamer in tempests; but between waves Blake was dragged across to the side and flung over into the bottom of the one remaining boat. He served as a rudder to break the fall of Miss Leslie, who was tossed in after him. At the same time, Winthrop, frantic with fear, scrambled into the bows and out loose. One of the sailors leaped, but fell short and went down within arm's length of Miss Leslie.

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There came the seemingly final moment when the boat went splashing stern over prow.

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Winthrop, engorged by the liquor, rose to his knees, and peered around him. It was impossible to face the acrid and spoorish drift from the furious sea; but to leeward he caught a glimpse of a marsh flooded with salt water, its reedy vegetation beaten flat by the

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BEVY OF OPERATIC STARS WHO CHARM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA AUDIENCES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The grand opera season will be in full swing here and in Philadelphia next week. Hammerstein's Manhattan opera season began auspiciously last Monday night, and his Philadelphia house opens November 17 with "Carmen." Mme. Maria Labia singing the title role. The season at the Metropolitan, New York, opens on November 16. The bill for the week is "Adri," "Die Walkure," "Madam Butterfly," "La Traviata" and "La Bohème." Next week at the Manhattan, Hammerstein will present "The Barber of Seville," "Lucia," "The Huguenots," "Samson and Delilah," "Thais" and "Carmen." In the casts will be such stars as Mme. Tetracci, Mme. Gorden, Mme. Marika-Aldrich, Mme. Espinasse, Mme. Augusta Doria, Mme. Labia, Mme. Parola, Summerville, Dr. Sigurd, Zanotto, Dalmas, Dufrane, Vieville, Vallee and Renaud.



LOCAL PLAYER WAS TEAM'S MAINSTAY.

"Ike" Francis Plays Great Game With Grand Rapids.

HAD HIGH FIELDING AVERAGE.

Averages for the Central League players, published in Sporting Life this week, show that Ike Francis, the Connellsville boy, who has been one



of the mainstays of the Grand Rapids team for several seasons, suffered the fate of many other heavy hitters and dropped out of the .300 class. He batted .240, which is as good as .299 or .300 were before the new rules went into effect.

Francis proved his mettle in the field by handling more chances at shortstop than any other players in the league save two. He fielded .931.

As a professional ball player Ike has been connected with many big minor league teams during the past several years. He is considered an outfielder of more than ordinary merit.

BABY DAY.

Trinity Lutheran Sunday School to Entertain Them.

Preparations are being made by the superintendents of the Cradle Roll of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school for the church's first "Baby Day" next Tuesday afternoon, November 17, between the hours of two and four.

Trinity Church has been blessed with an abundance of babies. One hundred and twenty-five of them are on the Cradle Roll, all but two of whom are baptized members of the church, and it is proposed to hold a public reception in their honor at the time specified. The Sunday school room will be cleared of its chairs and benches and here the little folks will hold "high court." A committee, a reception committee and a luncheon committee are making the necessary arrangements. It is proposed to take a picture of the group in front of the church if the weather permits.

Read the opening chapters of our new story. It begins today.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PLAYING UNIONTOWN.

Football Squad Accompanied By Big Crowd of Rooters in County Seat This Afternoon.

The Connellsville High School football team will journey to Uniontown this afternoon to play the second game for the county scholastic championship against the Uniontown High School. The locals won the first game with but little trouble, although the Uniontown lads gave them a scare in the first half.

The retirement of Coach Bert Ritchey has been a big handicap to Connellsville, but Assistant Coach Clepper immediately took charge of the outfit and has been drilling it in several formations conceived by Ritchey but which were never developed to the fullest extent of their efficiency.

A few changes have been made in the lineup with a view to strengthening the organization. Thomas will hold a regular berth behind the line while Bishop, who was tried at half early in the season has been shifted to a line position where his weight and knowledge of offensive play should prove a great help. Howard Myers, who watched the last contest with Uniontown from the side lines, will be in the game and this will give the line more weight. Uniontown will face a stronger team today than that of last month. In anticipation of a hard contest the Uniontown eleven has been training steadily for the approaching contest. A large delegation of rooters will accompany the Connellsville team to Uniontown.

WEST RIDENOUR'S BIG DRUM DISAPPEARED.

Famous Pounder Seeking Man Who Took Instrument at Democratic Ox Roast Here.

It has just leaked out that West Ridenour lost his drum among the good Democrats that gathered at the民主-Stillwagon park on the day of the ox roast and that there is a warrant out for the party suspicioned of having taken the instrument. This probably explains the reason why the drum corps has not been dealing out its usual dose of drum corps music. It is said that the drum disappeared while West was hunting a piece of the ox and as it took him quite a long time to corral the hind-quarters he overlooked the fact that the drum had disappeared until it was time to warm things up. At the Democratic celebration at Vanderbilt one of the members lost his drum sticks for several hours and the refreshing strains of the drum corps were stilled.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Durston will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of J. F. Black.

Myrtle Bigden.

ing into details pertaining to the company, which is without doubt the best that has been booked here in the past, an there is no doubt but what our local playhouse will be crowded to its utmost capacity during their engagement.

Popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents will be the rule during the week with ladies' aid tickets the opening night. Seats can be secured at the box office 9 A. M. Saturday. Don't miss the

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THREE KILLED AT SAWMILL

Two Others Probably Fatally Injured by an Explosion.

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